

SERVICE FEE TABLE—Continued

Service—processing of the following:	Fee amount	30 CFR citation
(31) Simple Surface Commingling and Measurement Application.	\$1,271	§ 250.1202(a); § 250.1203(b); § 250.1204(a). § 250.1303(d).
(32) Voluntary Unitization Proposal or Unit Expansion.	\$11,698	§ 250.1303(d).
(33) Unitization Revision	\$831	§ 250.1727.
(34) Application to Remove a Platform or Other Facility.	\$4,342	§ 250.1751(a) or § 250.1752(a).
(35) Application to Decommission a Pipeline (Lease Term).	\$1,059	§ 250.1751(a) or § 250.1752(a).
(36) Application to Decommission a Pipeline (ROW).	\$2,012	§ 250.1751(a) or § 250.1752(a).

(b) Payment of the fees listed in paragraph (a) of this section must accompany the submission of the document for approval or be sent to an office identified by the Regional Director. Once a fee is paid, it is nonrefundable, even if an application or other request is withdrawn. If your application is returned to you as incomplete, you are not required to submit a new fee when you submit the amended application.

(c) Verbal approvals are occasionally given in special circumstances. Any action that will be considered a verbal permit approval requires either a paper permit application to follow the verbal approval or an electronic application submittal within 72 hours. Payment must be made with the completed paper or electronic application.

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§ 250.126 Electronic payment instructions.

You must file all payments electronically through *Pay.gov*. This includes, but is not limited to, all OCS applications or filing fee payments. The *Pay.gov* Web site may be accessed through a link on the MMS Offshore Web site at: <http://www.mms.gov/offshore/> homepage or directly through *Pay.gov* at: <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/>.

(a) If you submitted an application through eWell, you must use the interactive payment feature in that system, which directs you through *Pay.gov*.

(b) For applications not submitted electronically through eWell, you must use credit card or automated clearing

house (ACH) payments through the *Pay.gov* Web site, and you must include a copy of the *Pay.gov* confirmation receipt page with your application.

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INSPECTION OF OPERATIONS

§ 250.130 Why does MMS conduct inspections?

MMS will inspect OCS facilities and any vessels engaged in drilling or other downhole operations. These include facilities under jurisdiction of other Federal agencies that we inspect by agreement. We conduct these inspections:

(a) To verify that you are conducting operations according to the Act, the regulations, the lease, right-of-way, the approved Exploration Plan or Development and Production Plans; or right-of-use and easement, and other applicable laws and regulations; and

(b) To determine whether equipment designed to prevent or ameliorate blowouts, fires, spillages, or other major accidents has been installed and is operating properly according to the requirements of this part.

§ 250.131 Will MMS notify me before conducting an inspection?

MMS conducts both scheduled and unscheduled inspections.

§ 250.132 What must I do when MMS conducts an inspection?

(a) When MMS conducts an inspection, you must provide:

(1) Access to all platforms, artificial islands, and other installations on your leases or associated with your lease, right-of-use and easement, or right-of-way; and